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The Seventh Annual Encampment of the Massachusetts Division, Sons of Veterans, U. S. A., opened in due form in G. A. R. Hall, at 10 A. M., Col. Upham in the chair.

Roll called: Officers absent, Past Col. Hinkley of Division Council.

The following were appointed as Committee on Credentials: Adj. Chas. K. Darling, Fitchburg; Geo. H. Surgens, Fall River; G. L. Holt, Gardner; J. W. White, North Adams; Allen L. Taft, Oxford.

Report of Committee on Credentials was as follows: "Colonel and Brothers,—We, your committee on credentials, have duly examined the credentials handed us and find 170 delegates present and entitled to vote in this encampment."

The matter of H. E. Fairbanks of Camp 63 of Holliston, who had been appointed by 1st Lieu't commanding to represent the camp at the encampment, as neither delegate nor alternate could be present, was, on motion of Capt. Clay and seconded by Capt. Gragg of Camp 7, voted to accept credential and grant him a vote in the encampment. At roll call, four delegates absent.

Col. Upham appointed the following committees:

ON RESOLUTIONS.—Willard Howland, Chelsea; J. Q. A. Cushman, Brighton; R. M. Pratt, Berlin; A. C. Blaisdell, Lowell; H. A. Corbin, Upton.

ON DISTRIBUTION OF WORK.—S. H. Buttrick, Melrose; H. E. Manning, Salem; G. W. Gragg, Everett; F. E. Bolton, Roxbury; C. A. Cushman, Abington.

On Reports of Officers.—W. C. Earle, East Weymouth; W. C. Cozzens, Leominster; F. L. Powers, Spencer; J. D. Powell, Boston; H. J. Abbott, Medford.

On Ritual.—J. H. Hinkley, Beverly; G. H. Powell, Canton; J. S. Ward, Roxbury; A. A. Upton, Orange; W. H. Carrico, Worcester.

On Constitution, Rules and Regulations.—W. H. Delano, Sharon; C. E. Bennett, Hudson; C. L. Dickinson, North Brookfield; W. H. Phillips, Lynn.

Press Committee.—C. D. Rooney, Medford; E. L. Bean, Somerville; Bro. Miller, Lynn.

The following reports of officers were presented: Col. Upham, Adj. Darling, Quartermaster Eager, Mustering Officer Woodworth, Inspector Couch, Judge Advocate Brigham, Chaplain Stevens, Division Council.

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## COLONEL'S REPORT.

*To the officers and members of the Seventh Annual Encampment of the Mass. Div., Sons of Veterans, U. S. A.*

Brothers:—It is with mingled pleasure and gratification for us to meet again for this our seventh Annual Encampment. Proud are we that this Division represents the true fraternal spirit towards each other, which is actuated by the bonds of friendship. We are fully mindful of our sacred duties in the grand and noble work of love and charity towards the soldiers and sailors of our noble country, and while we labor and extend our efforts for their comfort, we do not forget their deeds of glory, and of the suffering and hardship which they entailed, that we, their sons could enjoy our heritage.

The beautiful and sacred duties towards the honored dead, may their graves receive our lasting attention.

Standing together the S. of V. of Massachusetts represent a strong army of loyal men, who are proud of their grand principle, "Loyalty," and will never falter in keeping their country first among the nations of the world.



Elected to assume command of this Division on June sixth, 1888, I indeed felt my inability to perform the duties that would naturally come from so important a position as Commander of a large and growing Division like this; but with a strong determination to do all in my power and assisted by a most competent and efficient staff, we have endeavored to keep the order up to its high standard of excellence, attained during the administrations of my predecessors.

We had expected, as we were prompt with all camp officers, they would likewise be prompt with us, but such was not the case. July 20th, 1888, the date that the consolidated report was forwarded to national headquarters, twenty camps had not reported, a very deplorable condition. From such a showing we made up our minds that there must be an improvement, and October 20th, 1888, we forwarded a complete report on time; an event never known in this Division; but I assure you it required some very persistent and hard work on the part of the Adjutant. The January report was also forwarded on time with the same good result as in October, 1888; and with a proper amount of attention, these results can be continued hereafter.

At the last Encampment there were reported eighty-seven camps with a membership of 3088. While the growth has not been as large during this term as we could have wished, yet the increase in camps and members has been improving steadily during the whole year and to-day we have one hundred camps in good standing with a membership of 3399. We have lost five camps from the rolls and thereby a large number of members, but their places have been filled by new camps with every prospect of success.

It is a well remembered fact that the ready responses for aid to Camp 58, Amherst, placed them in a sound financial condition, but hardly had the Division affairs been turned over to us, when information reached the headquarters that Camp 58 had disbanded without notice or warning in any way. Camp 20 of Groveland and Camp 68, Rockport, were in such weak condition as to have held but two or three meetings for a year and it was thought best for them to surrender their

charters. Camp 57, Brookfield, surrendered their charter, November 16th, 1888, caused I fully believe by internal dissension which could not be averted until too late. It is hoped that at an early date a new camp will be started in that town. The last camp to disband was number 34 of Plymouth, caused by the same trouble as Camp 57, but I am pleased to say that there is prospect of a new camp there in two or three weeks. Business has to some extent prevented me from making as many visits as I had intended when assuming the office, but you will see from the report of the Quartermaster that considerable money has been spent in that direction. In most cases when camps were to have camp fires or public entertainments, where a large number of the brothers would come together it has always been my intention to be present and lend my influence and words for the good of the order and I must say that wherever your Colonel has been he has been treated with the most kind and considerate attention due his office.

### FINANCE.

Under the careful care of Quartermaster Eager, the finances have been used with discretion and as will be seen from reports, have required a large amouut of time and work on his part. It has been my aim and intention to use the funds of the Division where they would do the most good and to that end we have spent a considerable sum in paying travelling expenses of aids de camp, which has done a great amount of good throughout the whole state.

I can but present to you some of the remarkable expenses of this year, which will not come upon the Division for the year to come. The expenses of the Division Encampment at Springfield caused by the long distance from Division Headquarters and vicinity. The payment of the balance of the Brockton parade bill, $110.15. Salaries of last year's Adjutant and Quartermaster. Increase in Commander in Chief per capita tax from three to four cents amounting to over $60, together with travelling expenses of Delegates to National Encampment and office expenses, form a large part of Division expenses.



### INSPECTION.

Well may this Division be proud of its last year's record in Inspection, ranking first among the Divisions of the country with a total average of 76.6. Owing to business, Lieutenant Hillman, the Division Inspector, was obliged to resign and Capt. L. C. Couch of Taunton was appointed to fill the vacancy and I must say that he has given the position that amount of careful thought and attention, that always characterized his action as a camp captain. Under his sole direction the Inspections were carried out with promptness and with a determination to mark all impartially, always keeping in view the correct interpretation of the ritual and unwritten work of the order.

March 1st, 1889, a preliminary inspection was ordered and officers detailed to visit each camp, that all might be prepared to pass a creditable inspection, which created renewed interest among the camps and enabled us to present to you the improvement in our standing this year over last.

### OFFICERS.

Your Colonel has many times congratulated himself in the selection of his staff, and I know full well that the Division can say with him, that by their efforts the work has been kept moving along in a most satisfactory manner. Adjutant Charles K. Darling, has, I believe, left an impression upon the officers and brothers of this Division, as a brother who is fully competent to assume any position that might be his good fortune to obtain. He has been an officer who was fitted for the position of Adjutant by a careful education and natural ability and has a thorough understanding of his duties. I have been under obligations to him for his assistance in many ways other than the position of Adjutant.

Quartermaster Eager has also been the right man for his position, careful, conscientious and accurate in every detail; attending to the work of his office in a manner to win the respect of every brother of the order. He has had the whole care of supplies and monies and you will see by the report of the council, the accuracy of his accounts. Mustering officer

Woodworth has been ready at all times to attend to the duties of his office and he has assisted us in many directions, acting as Installing Officer and Assistant Inspector.

Judge Advocate Brigham has attended to the duties of his position promptly and with a desire to render a just Report of every case. A. E. Stevens, Division Chaplain and Surgeon E. White Jr. have assisted me whenever called upon.

Chaplain Stevens can only show a partial report of services performed Memorial Day.

The Division Council have always stood ready to advise when called upon and have held three meetings.

Lieut. Col. Purbeck and Major Stone have been to me the most faithful and painstaking officials, assisting in Council, and by kindly advice in many instances. They have both acted in the capacity of Installing Officer and in the duty of Inspection.

### GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

The Comrades of the G. A. R. have shown more interest than ever before in our order and are always ready to lend aid and advice to our Brothers in every locality. Dept. Commander Walker and Goodale have had a good word for us in their remarks to the Comrades and to the public, for which I return my sincere thanks. Adjutant Gen. Munroe is as of old, the same true friend, and to him we can extend our thanks for many favors.

The Woman's Relief Corps have rendered assistance many times to the Camps, by their influence, as only the noble, loyal women can. Mrs. Emma B. Low d, the Dept. President, has been a true friend to our order and has spoken in our favor from many a public platform. It is hoped that the Sons of Veterans will co-operate with the W. R. C. in their efforts to extend aid and assistance to the G. A. R. Lieut. Col. Purbeck, Major Stone and myself have been added to the Committee on providing the necessary furnishings for the addition to the Soldiers' Home in Chelsea, by invitation of the General Committee.



### NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT.

Four delegates, Past Col. Hinckley and myself attended the National Encampment at Wheeling, August 14th, 15th, 16th, and 17th, and, although the expense was large, the Mass. Division would have suffered by a smaller delegation. Many movements were brought forward and would have become laws that would be detrimental to our order in Mass., had it not been for the persistent work and constant attention on the part of the Delegates from this Division. Many criticisms have been made on different laws that were enacted at that encampment, but I tell you, Brothers, that it is for the whole order, and not the New England Divisions that these laws were passed. At the sixth annual Encampment the Council were instructed to petition the Legislature to allow the S. of V. to carry arms and to furnish them. It was thought best to get permission to carry arms, and after obtaining that privilege to try and see if the State would furnish arms for us. You well know the result. Our petition was defeated in the Legislature but not without a hard fought contest on the part of Brother Willard Howland, a member of the House of Representatives, to whom great credit is due for his efforts in our behalf. I would recommend that we present our petition to the next Legislature to allow us to carry arms as a Color Guard.

I would present the following recommendations to the Encampment for their consideration.

That the Division Council be instructed to devise ways and means to institute and maintain a Soldiers Home Fund.

That the Delegates to the National Encampment be instructed to use their efforts to do away with what is termed the Official Organ of the order; that it is unconstitutional.

Recommended that the per capita tax remain at 12½ cents per quarter for the ensuing year.

Recommended that the session of the 8th Annual Encampment commence at 7 o'clock on the evening of the first Tuesday in June, continuing through the following day.

To the Installing Officers and Assistant Inspectors are due

much of the success of the two important occasions of the year,—Installation of Officers and Inspection. They are deserving of all the praise you can bestow upon them for their endeavors to faithfully perform the duties of their difficult positions.

In conclusion, I wish to extend to the Officers and Members of this Division my sincere thanks for their many acts of kindness shown during the term. Much of the success of the year's work is due to united action on the part of every Brother.

My kindest wishes toward the Brother who succeeds me and may his duties be made pleasant by your considerate attention.

May we all live to see our order faithfully performing the duties of "Friendship," "Charity," and "Loyalty."

N. C. Upham, *Colonel.*

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## ADJUTANT'S REPORT.

*Col. N. C. Upham, Commanding Division of Massachusetts :*

Colonel :—In compliance with the rules and regulations of our Order I have the honor to present my report for the term ending this day.

The report of my predecessor, rendered at the last encampment gave the strength of the Division as 87 camps, 3088 members.

This result was evidently arrived at by adding to the totals of his March consolidated report, the number of camps and members gained by organization during April and May.

Since the quarterly reports can furnish the only true basis from which the strength of the Division can be given and any report made without full knowledge of the losses and gains from all sources can be but an estimate, I shall first, beginning with the number of camps and members in good standing on June 30th, 1888, show the losses and gains to March 31st, 1889, and second by the addition to or subtraction from the



number of camps and members in good standing on March 31st, of such gains or losses as may have taken place since that date by organization, reinstatement or disbandment, arrive at an estimate of our strength at the present time.

CAMPS AND MEMBERS.

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| No. in good standing June 30, 1888, | | | 84 | 2937 |
| Gains to March 31st, 1889 :— | | | | |
| By organization and muster in, | | | 9 | 704 |
| By transfer, | | | | 66 |
| By reinstatement, | | | 3 | 211 |
| Aggregate, | | | 96 | 3918 |
| Losses :— | | | | |
| By disbandment of Camps, | 4 | 76 | | |
| By death, | | 19 | | |
| By honorable discharge, | | 58 | | |
| By transfer, | | 68 | | |
| By suspended, | 1 | 567 | | |
| By dishonorable discharge, | | 2 | 5 | 790 |
| No. in good standing March 31st, | | | 91 | 3128 |

| | CAMPS. | MEMBERS. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Gained by organization since March 31st, | 9 | 257 | | |
| Reinstatement, | 1 | 35 | | |
| | 10 | 292 | | |
| Lost by disbandment, | 1 | 21 | 9 | 271 |
| In good standing at present time, | | | 100 | 3399 |

Making a net gain since June 30, 1888, of 16 camps, 462 members.

The camps disbanded the past year, are Myron P. Walker No. 58, June 30, 1888; Gen. U. S. Grant No. 57, Nov. 17, 1888; S. B. Babson, No. 68, Dec. 10th, 1888; J. C. Paine No. 20, Dec. 28, 1888; Miles Standish No. 34, April 30th, 1889.

ORDERS.

There have been issued during the year ten general orders, twenty-two special orders, and four circulars.

I have received and turned over to the Quartermaster per capita tax amounting to $1533.51, and have drawn 199 requisitions amounting to $2200.14.

I am greatly indebted to Sergeant Major Sullivan for the very large share of the clerical work he has performed and to many other brothers for aid rendered. I also desire to return my thanks for the uniform courtesy and kind forbearance shown me by every member of the Division with whom I have had dealings during my term of office.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.,

CHAS. K. DARLING, *Adjutant.*

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## QUARTERMASTER'S REPORT.

FITCHBURG, MASS., June 4, 1889.

*Chas. K. Darling, Adjutant Mass. Division, Sons of Veterans, U. S. A.*

BROTHER:—I have the honor to present the report of the Quartermaster's Department, for the year ending June 5, 1889.

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| Total amount of cash received, | $2584.75 |
| Total amount of cash paid as per vouchers, | 2200.14 |
| Balance on hand, | $384.61 |

The receipts are as follows:

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| Cash on hand June 6, 1888, | $402.66 |
| Received for supplies and badges, | 389.17 |
| From per capita tax, | 1,533.51 |
| For Charter fees, | 180.00 |
| From camps disbanded, | 36.75 |
| Account of mileage tickets, | 29.12 |
| From other sources, | 13.54 |
| Total receipts, | $2584.75 |



EXPENDITURES.

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| Paid expenses of Div. Convention at Springfield, June 6, 1888, | $140.55 |
| Paid balance due on Brockton bill, | 110.15 |
| " expenses of Delegates to Com.-in-Chief Convention at Wheeling, | 215.15 |
| Paid Q. M. Gen'l, per capita tax, | 430.82 |
| " " " " for supplies, | 269.52 |
| " Maj. A. P. Davis, badges and ribbons for new camps, | 173.90 |
| " for printing, | 89.25 |
| " " stationery, | 47.87 |
| " " postage, | 132.13 |
| " " Charter fees, | 36.00 |
| " expenses of Aides, | 162.52 |
| " travelling expenses of Division Colonel, | 147.85 |
| " Division expenses, | 129.13 |
| " salaries, | 85.00 |
| " office rent, | 30.30 |
| Total amount paid, | $2200.14 |

The number of requisitions for supplies received and filled, during the past year, is 254.

Value of supplies on hand June 5, 1889, is $75.00.

Value of Division property is $40.00.

The total receipts for the past year, as compared with the year previous, show an increase of $476.10, and the expenses an increase of $493.90.

Respectfully submitted,

F. W. EAGER, *Quartermaster.*

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## MUSTERING OFFICER'S REPORT.

LEOMINISTER, MASS, June 6, 1889.

*To the Adjutant of Massachusetts Division, S. of V., U. S. A.*

I have the honor to submit the following report of the

camps mustered during the term ending June 5th, 1889.

| CAMP NO. | MUSTERED. | CHARTER MEMBERS. | MUSTERED BY. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 88, Scituate. | July 9-88 | 16 | D. B. Purbeck. |
| 89, Brighton. | July 26- " | 22 | G. A. Woodworth. |
| 90, Fall River. | Sept. 5- " | 82 | " |
| 58, Foxboro. | Nov. 23- " | 13 | W. H. Delano. |
| 91, Ware. | Dec. 18- " | 24 | G. A. Woodworth. |
| 20, S. Boston. | Feb. 5-89 | 19 | " |
| 57, N. Attleboro, | Feb. 18- " | 23 | " |
| 68, Ludlow. | March 4- " | 17 | W. M. Legg. |
| 92, Sawyer. | March 5- " | 18 | F. H. Jewett. |
| 93, Avon. | March 13- " | 18 | G. A. Woodworth. |
| 94, Marlboro. | April 10- " | 31 | C. E. Bennett. |
| 95, E. Boston. | May 3- " | 58 | W. R. Davis. |
| 97, Brookline. | May 8- " | 25 | D. B. Purbeck. |
| 100, W. Newton. | May 14- " | 21 | W. A. Stevens. |
| 96, Boston. | May 15- " | 48 | W. R. Davis. |
| 99, Shelburn Falls. | May 16- " | 20 | N. C. Upham. |
| 101, Westminister. | May 29- " | 19 | G. A. Woodworth. |
| 98, So. Boston. | June 4- " | 17 | W. R. Davis. |

Total charter Members, 491
Total number camps, 18

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

G. A. Woodworth, *Mustering Officer.*

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## INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

Inspector's Office,
Taunton, Mass., May 24th, 1889.

*Lieut. Chas. K. Darling, Adjt. Mass. Div., S. of V., U. S. A.*

Sir and Comrade:—I have the honor to report that the duty of inspecting the Camps of this Division, to which I was assigned, has been performed, and the Consolidated Report (a copy of which is enclosed herewith) has this day been forwarded to the Inspector General.



Owing to the firm support this department has received from the Colonel of this Division and the hard work and personal sacrifice of the Assistant Inspectors, it has been possible to have the Camps, almost without exception, inspected on the dates assigned and in a fair and impartial manner, so that *no* Camp has been injured by receiving a prejudiced marking.

The system of assigning dates for the Inspections has worked well; by its means the Inspector has been enabled, at all times, to know just how the work was progressing and put in an aiding hand whenever it seemed necessary.

The changing of the dates of Camp meetings, after Inspection dates were assigned, has caused some extra work and trouble to all concerned and should not be allowed unless on account of unusual circumstances.

The result of the Inspections has been very gratifying to the Division on account of the good standing which has been attained, and especially so to this department, because of the evident impartiality and thoroughness with which the duty has been performed. The hardest part of an Inspector's duty is to *forget* that he is inspecting his own Division and to so do his work that the results may show the true standing of his state as compared to others.

I congratulate the Division on possessing such a body of men as the Assistant Inspectors of this year. Men who have done their duty impartially, promptly and well, who have been ready and willing to perform duty at an hour's notice. Their proficiency and their promptness alone, made it possible to forward the reports to the Inspector General some days before they were due.

The strong aid and support which has always been tendered this department by yourself and the Colonel commanding has been fully appreciated and of great assistance.

The clerical assistance rendered by Sergt. Fred B. Plummer of Camp No. 26, has been in quantity great and in readiness and excellence greater. He should have the thanks of all.

A close study of the reports brings a few points very plainly to view.

They show that the Ritualistic work is *not* committed as it should be; only fifty per cent. of the Camp Captains, fifty-four per cent. of the Lieutenants and Chaplains, and thirty-six per cent. of the Sergeants of the Guard were perfect in their work. The total loss on these three questions alone, was *four hundred* and *fifty points* (450), enough to have raised the general average five points if *all* had been perfect.

I shall not make any comments on this showing, but will leave it to the officers to decide how much of this loss was necessary.

The reports also show that our order cannot live and grow unless in full accord with the G. A. R. Almost without exception those Camps which take a high standing are those which stand shoulder to shoulder and in full accord with their fathers. The opposite is true of the Camps with a low marking, they are NOT living in good feeling with the local Posts. I would recommend to those Camps, that they do their best to create a better feeling. Approach the G. A. R. with all due respect, not in a servile manner, but as MEN treating with men, and show that you will give them honorable service, and my word for it, they will respect you and give you the same.

The Q. M. Sergeants' books of several Camps show members who are six, nine and even twelve months in arrears, who are still held and reported in good standing. This is all wrong and should not continue.

My attention has recently been called to a ruling of the Inspector General made in November, 1887, which was overlooked by me, and which has not been annulled. That "the proper chevron for a Q. M. Sergeant was an angle of three stripes with a tie of *one* stripe."

The Assistant Inspectors of this Division were instructed that the "TIE" should be of THREE stripes and were instructed correctly according to the C. R. and R., which says the chevron shall be the same as worn in 1861-1865.

The United States Army Regulations of that date, say the



Q. M. Sergt.'s chevrons shall consist of "three bars and a tie." The one-tie chevron was not used in the Army at that date. If the question had been brought up in time, the Assistant Inspectors would have been instructed to mark *both* styles correct, so that Camps, who changed at that time, should suffer no injustice.

In the absence of any current ruling from the Inspector General, I must rule the *three* tie chevron correct according to the Constitution.

As to the work of this department, I would say that it has been carried on with a desire to do justice to all, no decision or ruling has been made without a careful study of the regulations and in many cases not without communicating with the Inspector General. Such errors as have been made are much regretted. All has been done with only one thought, the "Good of the Order."

In conclusion I would recommend that the delegates of this Division to the Commandery in Chief, be instructed to have a detail description of *all* rank straps and chevrons inserted in the C. R. and R., also that there be inserted therein a description of the proper belts for all commissioned officers.

I would also recommend that steps be taken to have the "Ritual" revised so that all military orders and positions, given therein, may conform strictly to the military tactics as used in the "United States Army," and so that the salutes, for Commissioned Officers and members, be as provided, for the same rank, in the same army.

The reports of the Assistant Inspectors show the rank and standing of the various Camps to be as follows:

FIRST CLASS.

| NO. | NAME. | PER CT. | NO. | NAME. | PER CT. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 14 | Jonas C. Wellington | 97 | 48 | George S. Bliss | 96 |
| 79 | William Francis Barry | 97 | 54 | Gen. S. C. Lawrence | 96 |
| 80 | George H. Patch | 97 | 2 | Gen. A. A. Goodell | 95 |
| 11 | Gen. G. A. Custer | 96 | 10 | J. Kendall Jenness | 95 |
| 31 | Admiral Winslow | 96 | 26 | Gen. D. N. Couch | 95 |

FIRST CLASS.

| NO. | NAME. | PER CT. | NO. | NAME. | PER CT. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 37 | Charles Sumner | 95 | 84 | John Smith | 88 |
| 49 | Henry Wilson | 95 | 87 | Lt. Charles B. Warner | 88 |
| 5 | Maj. A. A. Powers | 94 | 36 | James L. Bates | 87 |
| 33 | Col. Ezra J. Trull | 94 | 47 | Col. Fletcher Webster | 87 |
| 53 | Gen. Sheridan | 94 | 76 | Lt. Frank L. Stone | 87 |
| 67 | Gen. George G. Meade | 94 | 82 | William C. Carney | 87 |
| 1 | Lt.-Col. Chas. R. Mudge | 93 | 89 | Joel D. Dudley | 87 |
| 8 | Lt.-Col. Henry Merritt | 93 | 30 | Lt. Nathaniel Bowditch | 86 |
| 81 | Theodore Winthrop | 93 | 51 | Calvin Cutter | 86 |
| 90 | Richard Borden | 93 | 78 | Farragut | 86 |
| 9 | Lincoln | 92 | 22 | Maj. T. B. Griffith | 85 |
| 15 | L. A. Tifft | 92 | 57 | Gen. John M. Corse | 85 |
| 28 | Clark S. Simonds | 92 | 21 | Col. L. D. Sargent | 84 |
| 38 | Col. E. E. Ellsworth | 92 | 40 | Gen. John Sedgwick | 83 |
| 43 | E. H. Hartshorn | 92 | 65 | Gen. W. T. Sherman | 82 |
| 24 | J. Franklin Dyer | 91 | 4 | Lt. William Palmer | 82 |
| 41 | Gen. N. P. Banks | 91 | 60 | Gen. Geo. B. McClellan | 82 |
| 62 | Gen. A. P. Martin | 91 | 6 | John Low | 81 |
| 73 | Gen. Joe Hooker | 91 | 75 | Gen. Stephen M. Weld | 81 |
| 3 | Capt. Richard Phillips | 90 | 85 | Col. Nath'l Shatswell | 81 |
| 45 | Charles V. Marsh | 90 | 86 | Capt. J. H. Dike | 81 |
| 50 | Howard A. Wheeler | 90 | 92 | John P. Lowell | 81 |
| 52 | E. A. Bennett | 90 | 19 | A. L. Fuller | 80 |
| 56 | Solomon Sleeper | 90 | 42 | William G. Scanlan | 80 |
| 63 | E. A. Bridges | 90 | 69 | Charles C. Clark | 80 |
| 64 | Luther Hill | 90 | 18 | A. A. Sherman | 79 |
| 72 | Charles S. Meade | 89 | 83 | Henry C. Holbrook | 79 |
| 12 | Albert Prince | 88 | 32 | Gen. W. S. Hancock | 77 |
| 23 | Gen. J. F. Reynolds | 88 | 55 | Col. George D. Wells | 77 |
| 59 | Gen. James G. Foster | 88 | 39 | Nelson D. White | 76 |
| 66 | Corp. Charles D. Force | 88 | 46 | Pliny Wood | 76 |
| 70 | Gen. Charles Devens | 88 | 77 | E. R. Bosworth | 76 |

SECOND CLASS.

| NO. | NAME. | PER CT. | NO. | NAME. | PER CT. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 20 | Gen. U. S. Grant | 73 | 88 | Charles E. Bates | 65 |
| 13 | John A. Andrew | 70 | 27 | E. P. Nettleton | 64 |
| 71 | Joseph H. Proctor | 69 | 93 | John Palmer | 61 |
| 74 | Roland E. Bowen | 68 | 7 | John B. Hanson | 60 |
| 17 | Gen. James A. Garfield | 67 | 68 | Capt. H. A. Hubbard | 60 |
| 29 | Gen. G. H. Thomas | 67 | 58 | J. H. Bonney | 59 |
| 44 | Gen. Wm. F. Draper | 67 | 35 | John A. Hawes | 56 |
| 16 | Henry B. Leighton | 66 | 91 | S. B. Bond | 54 |
| 25 | William A. Andrews | 66 | 61 | Gen. John A. Logan | 50 |



By the above you will see that thirty-five Camps have attained a marking of ninety (90) or over, and that there are seventy-four (74) in the first class, and eighteen (18) in the second, with none in the third, making the general average of the Division "83 4-100," a gain over last year of about seven per cent.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

L. C. Couch, *Inspector Mass. Div., S. of V.*

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## JUDGE ADVOCATE'S REPORT.

Whitman, June 4, 1889.

*To Chas. K. Darling, Adjutant, Massachusetts Division, S. of V., U. S. A.*

I have the honor to submit the following report, as Judge Advocate of this Division for the past year.

There have been three Court Marshals held in this Division during the year on account of charges preferred against the following brothers. Sept. 6th, 1888, A. A. Rockwood of Camp No. 79, Melrose; Jan. 22d, 1889, J. F. Woodward of Camp No. 38, Attleboro; March 18th, 1889, Fred L. Field of Camp No. 8, Salem.

The charges in each case were on account of the misappropriation of funds belonging to the order.

Charges were proven and sentence in each case was that they be dishonorably discharged and dismissed from the order.

The findings and sentences of the Court Martial's have been approved by the Commander in Chief, and notices of the same published in general orders.

By order of Colonel N. C. Upham, a Court of Inquiry was convened at Salem, Oct. 5th, 1888, to examine into the case of Captain A. B. Osborne, who was charged with conduct, unbecoming a member in his relation to the order. Court heard the evidence and recommended that Captain A. B. Osborne be

reprimanded and asked to resign his office. Recommendation was accepted and carried out.

I have received letters from several camps asking for instructions how to conduct Court Martials, and for advice, which has always been given.

In closing my report, I wish to call the attention of Camp Captains to this fact, that in this Division (and in fact, in the whole order,) there is more trouble from dishonesty of Q. M. S. and treasurers of committees, than from any other cause, and on this account, Captains should be very careful who they appoint to fill these positions of trust, also see that the bond of the Q. M. S. is properly made out and signed by brothers who are responsible.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

A. H. Brigham, *Judge Advocate.*

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## CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

Lynn, Mass., June 5, 1889.

*To C. K. Darling, Adjutant Mass. Div., S. of V., U. S. A.*

I herewith submit the following consolidated report of the doings of the several Camps of this Division, Memorial Day, as far as heard from at this date.

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| Number of Camps reported, | 51 |
| Brothers in line, | 1358 |
| " " uniform, | 1314 |
| " armed, | 217 |
| " attending service, | 894 |
| Number of deaths since last Memorial Day, | 11 |

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

A. E. Stevens, *Division Chaplain.*

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## PROCEEDINGS OF THE DIVISION COUNCIL.

Lynn, Mass., June 5, 1889.

A meeting of the Division Council was held in East Boston,



June 30, 1888, and the following business was transacted. Election of Delegates to the Commandery-in-chief, and it was voted that the Division pay the actual car fares of the Delegation.

Later the elective members of the Council met and accepted the Bond of the Colonel to the amount of $3000.

On Dec. 29th, another meeting was held in East Boston and a committee appointed to draft and present to the Legislature a bill granting permission to the Sons of Veterans to carry arms.

The Council again met at Lynn on the evening of June 4, 1889, at which time the books of the Quartermaster were audited and found correct.

Voted that the Council recommend that a sum of money not less than ($9) nine dollars, be taken from the Division treasury to purchase a past Colonel's silver cross for Colonel Upham.

Voted to recommend that the sum of $50 each be paid to the retiring Adjutant and Quartermaster in further compensation for their services.

It was voted that the Council recommend that the per capita tax remain fifty cents for the ensuing year.

Chas. K. Darling, *Adjutant.*

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Committee on Credentials made the following additional report: "Your committee on credentials would further report that they have received 23 credentials since their first report, and that there are now present and entitled to vote 193 delegates."

Case of Bro. E. W. Spinney, of Camp 85, was, on motion of Bro. Hall, of Camp 87, and seconded by Bro. J. W. Powell of Camp 82, voted that he be entitled to a vote in the encampment.

Col. Upham gave notice that he had appointed by order of the Commander-in-Chief, the following committee to draft a suitable set of by-laws for the government of this Division. Past Cols. Maccabe, Sargent and Crossman, who presented a

code of by-laws and on motion of Past. Col. Maccabe, seconded by Bro. Powers of Spencer, voted to take up by-laws by sections and act on them.

The by-laws were taken up separately and acted on, and on motion of Past Col. Maccabe, the entire code of by-laws was adopted.

The Committee on Ritual reported as follows:

1. "To strike out the word 'veteran' and insert 'soldiers, sailors and marines.'" Committee report ought to pass. Recommendation of committee not sustained.

2. "To amend ritual so as to require Serg't of Guard to salute 1st and 2nd Lieutenants in passing during muster, same as Captain." Committee report ought to pass. Recommendation of committee sustained.

3. "*Resolved:* That the Massachusetts delegation be instructed by this encampment to use their best efforts at the National Encampment to have the ritual so revised as to embody all the minor details of the work so as to bring about a greater uniformity in camp work." Committee recommend ought not to pass. Report of committee not sustained.

4. "Ritual be revised so that all military orders and positions given therein may conform strictly to the military tactics now used in the U. S. Army, and that the salutes for commissioned officers and members be as provided for the same rank in the army." Committee recommend ought to pass. Report of committee sustained.

5. "Amend ritual so as to require recruit to retire to anteroom after having been instructed in the unwritten work and work his way into the camp room." Committee recommend ought to pass. Recommendation of committee sustained.

6. "Amend ritual so as to have stack of arms removed to the right of, instead of in front of 1st Lieutenant's chair." Committee recommend ought not to pass. Recommendation of committee sustained.

7. "Recommend that the rituals be bound with cloth covers." Committee recommend ought to pass. Recommendation of committee sustained.



8. "Recommend that a prayer be inserted in ritual to be used at Memorial Day ceremonies." Committee recommend ought to pass. Report of committee not sustained.

On motion of Past Col. Maccabe it was voted to adjourn to meet again at 2.15 P. M.

## Afternoon Session.

Encampment called to order at 2.30 P. M., Lt. Col. Purbeck in the chair. After the Encampment had been opened Col. Upham arrived and assumed the chair.

Committee on Resolutions reported as follows:

1. "*Resolved:* That the Division Council be instructed to devise ways and means to institute and maintain a Soldiers' Home Fund."

2. "*Resolved:* That the delegates to the National Encampment be instructed to use their efforts to do away with what is termed the 'Official Organ of the Order;' that it is unconstitutional."

3. "*Resolved:* That the delegates of this Division to the Commandery-in-Chief be instructed to have a detailed description of all rank straps and chevrons inserted in the C. R. & R.; also, that there be inserted therein a description of the proper belts for all commissioned officers."

4. "*Resolved:* That the per capita tax remain at fifty (50) cents for the ensuing year."

5. "*Resolved:* That the sum of $50.00 each be paid to the Quartermaster and Adjutant in further compensation for their services."

6. "*Resolved:* That on the recommendation of Division Council, the sum of not less than $9.00 be taken from the Division treasury to purchase a Past Colonel's silver cross, for Col. N. C. Upham."

7. "*Resolved:* That the invitation from Farragut Camp, No. 78, of Lowell, to the Division to meet in Lowell next year ought to be accepted."

8. "*Resolved:* That we favor the continuance by our

order, of the familiar rank and designations and especially to retain the term "Brother," and that the delegates to the National Encampment be instructed to endeavor to secure this result."

Moved by Capt. Blaisdell and seconded by Capt. Cushman, that the report of the committee be adopted.

Moved by Bro. Reagan and seconded by Bro. White, that the word Gardner be substituted in place of Lowell. Motion carried and report of committee accepted.

On motion of Bro. Hawley, seconded by Past Capt. Stevens, it was voted to proceed to the nomination of officers.

Maj. C. A. Stone nominated for the office of Col., Lt. Col. Purbeck. Capt. W. H. Carrico nominated Inspector Couch, nomination seconded by Bro. Morris. Capt. W. F. Gragg seconded the nomination of Lt. Col. Purbeck.

Past Capt. J. P. Nickerson seconded the nomination of Inspector L. C. Couch. Past Col. Crossman seconded the nomination of Lt. Col. Purbeck. Col. Upham appointed the following to assist the Adjutant as tellers: Capt. J. Q. A. Cushman, Capt. F. W. Garron, Capt. G. W. Gragg, Capt. E. W. Doane.

Report of informal ballot for Colonel: Whole number of votes 188. Maj. C. A. Stone, 1; W. A. Stevens, 1; Blank, 2; Col. N. C. Upham, 5; L. C. Couch, 56; Lt. Col. Purbeck, 123.

L. C. Couch positively declined to have his name used for Colonel and moved that the Adjutant be instructed to deposit one vote bearing the name of D. B. Purbeck, seconded by Capt. W. F. Gragg. Motion carried and Lt. Col. D. B. Purbeck was declared unanimously elected Colonel for the ensuing year.

Past. Col. C. F. Sargent of Lawrence nominated for the office of Lt. Col., Past Capt. W. A. Stevens of Malden, seconded by Capt. W. H. Phillips. Capt. Powell of Canton, moved that the Adjutant deposit one ballot bearing the name of Past. Capt. W. A. Stevens for Lt. Colonel. Ballot was so deposited and he was declared elected Lieutenant Colonel.



The following were placed in nomination for Major: Judge Advocate A. H. Brigham of Whitman; W. H. Delano of Sharon; J. H. Farley of Lowell; Past Capt. Lawrence of Medford; Capt. Gragg of Everett; F. L. Powers of Spencer; Geo. W. Arnold of South Framingham.

First ballot for Major: Whole number of votes 157; necessary for a choice, 79; scattering, 15; G. W. Arnold, 7; J. H. Farley, 12; W. H. Delano, 14; G. W. Gragg, 18; S. W. Lawrence, 41; A. H. Brigham, 50; no choice.

Second ballot for Major: Whole number of votes 134; necessary for a choice, 68; scattering, 11; G. W. Gragg, 11; G. W. Arnold, 12; A. H. Brigham, 13; S. W. Lawrence, 33; L. C. Couch, 38; no choice.

Third ballot for Major: Whole number of votes 111; necessary for a choice, 56; scattering, 10; S. W. Lawrence, 24; L. C. Couch, 77. L. C. Couch declared elected.

Capt. Earle reported for the Committee on Reports of Officers: "That the reports of the several officers be accepted." Motion carried.

The Committee on Constitution, Rules and Regulations, reported as follows:

1. "Page 13, Art. 8, Sec. 3 shall be amended so as to read, 'The Chaplain shall assist in conducting the ceremonies prescribed by the work of the order; he shall officiate at the opening and closing of the Camp; he shall make an annual report of deaths and Memorial Day services to the Division Chaplain, not later than May 31st, and perform such other duties as are required of him.' " Committee recommend ought to pass. Recommendation of Committee adopted.

2. "Page 57, Art. 11, Sec. 2; Change the sixth line so as to read 'over the badge.' " Committee recommend ought to pass. Recommendation of committee adopted.

3. "Page 68, Art. 25." Recommend that this Article be struck out. Recommendation of committee adopted.

4. "Page 60, Art. 13, Sec. 2." That the last paragraph of this section shall be amended so as to read, "The reverse of the Camp color shall contain the arms of the State and the State Color in which the Camp is located and same wording

in gold letters as the obverse." Committee recommend ought to pass. Recommendation of committee adopted.

5. "That the Past Rank strap for all officers be abolished." Committee recommend ought to pass. Report of committee not adopted.

6. "That the delegates of this Division to the National Encampment be instructed to endeavor to secure action that will replace present rank straps upon the collar and past rank straps horizontally upon the left breast immediately above the badge of the order." Committee recommend ought to pass. Recommendation of committee adopted.

7. "That the roll call be amended so as to include only the names of the officers and staff." Committee recommend ought not to pass. Recommendation of committee adopted.

8. "That the First Sergeant's and Quartermaster Sergeant's reports be made out the first of the quarter instead of the last of the quarter for the quarter previous." Committee recommend ought to pass. Report of committee not adopted.

9. "That upon elective and staff officers of Camps absenting themselves from the regular meetings of their Camps, for sixty days, their offices shall become vacant and shall be filled at the next regular meeting." Committee recommend ought not to pass. Recommendation of committee adopted.

10. "That there be prepared for use by Camps of Sons of Veterans on Memorial Day, a suitable ritualistic service, to be used in connection with the comrades of the various Grand Army Posts." It is the opinion of the committee that the time has not yet arrived for the Sons of Veterans to take other part in the Memorial service than that assigned them by the G. A. R. They therefore recommend ought not to pass. Recommendation of committee adopted.

Voted to proceed to the election of the Division Council. Nominations for Division Council: N. C. Upham, C. F. Sargent, J. H. Hinkley, J. B. Maccabe, H. S. Thompson, C. A. Stone.

Moved by G. H. Powell and seconded by J. Q. A. Cushman that the Adjutant be instructed to cast one vote for Col. Upham. The ballot was so deposited and he was declared elected.



Voted to proceed to the election of the two remaining members of the Division Council and that the two candidates having the highest number of votes be declared elected. The result of the ballot was as follows: Scattering, 20; H. S. Thompson, 15; J. H. Hinkley, 38; C. F. Sargent, 40; J. B. Maccabe, 74.

J. B. Maccabe and C. F. Sargent were declared elected.

A delegation of comrades of the G. A. R., 18 in number, were escorted to the hall, and after being obligated by Col. Upham were assigned seats.

Major C. A. Stone, in well chosen words, presented to Col. Upham a handsome sword and belt, suitably inscribed, the gift of members of the Division. Col. Upham in accepting the gift, thanked the brothers for their hearty support during his administration. Comrades Curry, Parker and Earle of Post 5, addressed the Encampment.

The following telegram from the Commander-in-Chief was received with applause; "Sons of Veterans Encampment; Greeting, and God-speed to my Massachusetts boys."

Past Col. Hinkley for Committee on Ritual reported the following:

1. "That whenever the words 'veteran soldier' occurs, in lieu thereof, the words 'defenders of the Republic' be substituted." Committee recommend ought to pass. Recommendation of committee adopted.

Moved by Past Col. Maccabe and seconded by Capt. Surgens that a committee of three be appointed to wait upon the Governor and other authorities regarding the rights of members of the order belonging to certain bodies of the militia. Carried, and Col. Upham appointed the following as the committee: Brothers Howland of Chelsea, Metcalf of Springfield and Maccabe of East Boston.

Major General J. H. Hinkley then assumed the chair and installed the officers elect.

Col. D. B. Purbeck in the chair.

Voted that the thanks of the Encampment be extended to Post 5, G. A. R., for the use of their hall.

Moved by Maj. Stone that the next Encampment be held on the first Wednesday in June, 1890. Past Col. Upham moved to amend to the first Tuesday at 8 o'clock P. M., seconded by Capt. Cushman. Carried as amended.

The records of the Encampment were then read by the Adjutant and approved. On motion of Past Col. McAndrew, seconded by Capt. Kimball it was voted that the proceedings be printed within 90 days, the same to contain a corrected roster and By-Laws of the Division, and that a copy be furnished each Camp and delegate.

On motion of Past Col. Crossman, seconded by Bro. C. D. Rooney, the Encampment adjourned to meet at Gardner on the first Tuesday in June, 1890.

CHAS. K. DARLING, *Adjutant.*

# OFFICERS.

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D. B. PURBECK, Colonel, - - - - - Salem
W. A. STEVENS, Lieutenant-Colonel, - - Malden
L. C. COUCH, Major, - - - - - - - Taunton

*DIVISION COUNCIL.*

N. C. UPHAM, - - - - - - - Fitchburg
J. B. MACCABE, - - - - - - East Boston
C. F. SARGENT, - - - - - - - Lawrence

*COMMISSIONED STAFF.*

FRED M. PAGE, Adjutant, - - - - - Salem
A. W. BATCHELDER, Quartermaster, - - - Salem
CHAS. K. DARLING, Inspector, - - - Fitchburg
L. H. NORTH, Mustering Officer, - - - Lynn
WILLARD HOWLAND, Judge Advocate, - - Chelsea
W. T. SOUTHER, M. D., Surgeon, - - Worcester
JOHN M. LYON, Chaplain, - - North Abington
H. E. MANNING, Sergeant-Major, - - - - Salem
A. I. PEPPER, Quartermaster-Sergeant, - - Salem

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# ROSTER OF CAMPS.

| No. | Name. | Location. | Meeting Night. | Captain's Name and Address. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Lt.-Col. Chas R. Mudge | Lynn | Friday | William H. Phillips, 49 Shepard St. |
| 2 | Gen. A. A. Goodell | Worcester | Wednesday | R. L. Ward, Box 936 |
| 3 | Capt. Richard Phillips | Marblehead | Thursday | E. P. Graves, Box 512 |
| 4 | Lt. William Palmer | Randolph | 2d and 4th Thursday | E. Lawrence Payne, Box 211 |
| 5 | Maj A. A. Powers | Hudson | Thursday | P. E. Graves |
| 6 | John Low | Beverly | Tuesday | Charles W. Wallis, 288 Cabot St. |
| 7 | John B. Hanson | Danvers | Wednesday | A. C. Sleeper |
| 8 | Lt.-Col. Henry Merritt | Salem | Thursday | F. H. Jewett, Box 148 |
| 9 | Lincoln | North Adams | Wednesday | C. H. Stewart |
| 10 | J. Kendall Jenness | Haverhill | Friday | J. P. H. Kimball, 20 Linwood St. |
| 11 | Gen. G. A. Custer | Whitman | Friday | Charles F. Cook, Washington St. |
| 12 | Albert Prince | Oxford | 1st and 3d Friday | Allen L. Taft, Box 23 |
| 13 | John A. Andrew | Stoughton | Tuesday | C. D. Folsom, Pearl St. |
| 14 | Jonas C. Wellington | Cambridgeport | 1st and 3d Wednesday | Wm. H. C. Noble, 117 Pearl St., Boston |
| 15 | L. A. Tifft | Springfield | 1st and 3d Thursday | Geo. H. St. John, 42 Howard St. |
| 16 | Henry B. Leighton | Somerville | 1st and 3d Friday | Edgar L. Bean, 40 Columbus Ave. |
| 17 | Gen. James A. Garfield | Brockton | 2d and 4th Tuesday | George H. Cash, 87 No. Main St. |
| 18 | A. A. Sherman | Uxbridge | 2d and 4th Tuesday | A. A. Sherman |
| 19 | Lt. A. L. Fuller | Clinton | 2d and 4th Wednesday | John C. Burgess |
| 20 | Gen. U. S. Grant | So. Boston | 1st and 3d Tuesday | E. W. Weller, 1 Paige's Court |
| 21 | Col. L. D. Sargent | Lawrence | 1st and 3d Thursday | David Farquhar, 24 Lowell St. |
| 22 | Maj. T. B. Griffith | Middleboro' | Wednesday | James S. Cuzner |
| 23 | Gen. J. F. Reynolds | Reading | 1st and 3d Thursday | John W. Webster |
| 24 | J. Franklin Dyer | Gloucester | 2d and 4th Tuesday | Frank Robinson, 110 Pew's Court |
| 25 | William A. Andrews | Essex | 1st, 3d and 5th Tuesday | George W. Claiborne |
| 26 | Gen. D. N. Couch | Taunton | Thursday | W. S. Huson, 117 Winthrop St. |
| 27 | E. P. Nettleton | Chicopee | 2d and 4th Monday | F. H. Tompson |

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| 28 | Clark S. Simonds | Fitchburg | 1st and 3d Tuesday | Charles K. Darling |
| 29 | Gen. G. H. Thomas | Adams | Thursday | C. E. Montgomery, Box 591 |
| 30 | Lt. Nathaniel Bowditch | Dorchester | 1st and 3d Wednesday | W. L. Sellon, Parkman St |
| 31 | Admiral Winslow | Roxbury | 1st and 3d Tuesday | Joseph S. Ward, 1363 Tremont St |
| 32 | Gen. W. S. Hancock | Webster | 2d and 4th Friday | Rollo G. West, Box 176, Wilsonville, Ct |
| 33 | Col. Ezra J. Trull | Charlestown | Tuesday | W. A. Delano, 3 Wigglesworth St., Som'ville. |
| 34 | | | | |
| 35 | John A. Hawes | New Bedford | Tuesday | A. L. Allen, 59 Thomas St |
| 36 | James L. Bates | E. Weymouth | 1st and 3d Friday | William C. Earle, High Street |
| 37 | Charles Sumner | Gardner | 2d and 4th Friday | George L. Holt, So. Main St |
| 38 | Col. E. E. Ellsworth | Attleboro' | 1st and 3d Thursday | G. C. Parker, 7 Capron St |
| 39 | Nelson D. White | Winchendon | 1st and 3d Tuesday | E. C. Bartlett, Box 68 |
| 40 | Gen. John Sedgwick | Turners Falls | Monday | J. F. Hood |
| 41 | Gen. N. P. Banks | Waltham | 2d and 4th Friday | William T. Goodwin, 339 Moody St |
| 42 | William G. Scanlan | Grafton | 1st and 3d Monday | A. A. Smith, No. Grafton |
| 43 | E. H. Hartshorn | Berlin | 2d and 4th Monday | S. C. Chamberlin Jr |
| 44 | Gen. Wm. F. Draper | Franklin | 1st and 3d Monday | E. F. Harttmann, Central St |
| 45 | Charles V. Marsh | Arlington | 1st and 3d Thursday | Benj. A. Harris, Box 107, Waverley |
| 46 | Pliny Wood | Westfield | 2d and 4th Monday | F. A. Fisher, Box 1016 |
| 47 | Col. Fletcher Webster | Canton | 2d and 4th Wednesday | W. H. Long, Box 297 |
| 48 | George S. Bliss | Northampton | 2d and 4th Friday | Levi Brooks, Jr., 55 Fort St |
| 49 | Henry Wilson | Natick | 2d and 4th Friday | Charles P. LeBaron |
| 50 | Howard A. Wheeler | Rockland | Thursday | J. H. Jenkins, Union St |
| 51 | Calvin Cutter | Warren | 2d and 4th Tuesday | George H. Bennett |
| 52 | E. A. Bennett | Leominster | 2d and 4th Monday | W. C. Cozzens, Laurel St |
| 53 | Gen. Sheridan | Orange | Monday | Ervin W. Doane, Box 136 |
| 54 | Gen. S. C. Lawrence | Medford | 2d and 4th Monday | Frank W. Garron, 11 Summer St |
| 55 | Col. George D. Wells | Greenfield | 1st and 3d Monday | W. F. Tasker |
| 56 | Solomon S. Sleeper | Cambridge | 2d and 4th Tuesday | Geo. I. Shedd, 4 White St., N. Cambridge |



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| 57 | Gen. John M. Corse | No. Attleboro' | 2d and 4th Saturday | Thomas McAlpine |
| 58 | J. H. Bonney | Foxboro' | 1st and 3d Friday | C. W. Cromack, Church St |
| 59 | Gen. James G. Foster | S. Framingham | 2d and 4th Thursday | George F. Arnold |
| 60 | Gen. Geo. B. McClellan | Holyoke | 2d and 4th Friday | Edgar R. Train, 13 Main St |
| 61 | Gen. John A. Logan | Coleraine | 2d and 4th Saturday | F. H. Thompson, Shattucksville |
| 62 | Gen. A. P. Martin | Everett | 1st and 3d Tuesday | George W. Gragg, Box 26 |
| 63 | B. A. Bridges | Holliston | 1st and 3d Wednesday | J. F. Bemis |
| 64 | Luther Hill | Spencer | 2d and 4th Thursday | George U. Ladd |
| 65 | Gen. W. T. Sherman | Athol Centre | Friday | F. H. Sprague, Box 172 |
| 66 | Corp. Charles D. Force | Norwood | 1st and 3d Monday | O. E. Dupee, Broadway |
| 67 | Gen. George G. Meade | Abington | Tuesday | William Sherman, 13 Belmont St |
| 68 | Capt. H. A. Hubbard | Ludlow | 1st and 3d Monday | Oliver E. Hines, Indian Orchard |
| 69 | Charles C. Clark | Pembroke | 1st and 3d Thursday | Thomas Alden, Jr., W. Duxbury |
| 70 | Gen. Charles Devens | Upton | Wednesday | H. A. Corbin |
| 71 | Joseph H. Proctor | Northboro' | 1st and 3d Tuesday | E. E. Maynard |
| 72 | Charles S. Meade | Hingham | 2d and 4th Thursday | C. S. Henderson, Hingham Centre |
| 73 | Gen. Joe Hooker | No. Brookfield | Friday | Charles L. Dickinson |
| 74 | Roland E. Bowen | Millbury | 1st and 3d Tuesday | Henry White, Box 274 |
| 75 | Gen. Stephen M. Weld | Dedham | 1st and 3d Wednesday | E. L. Barrett, Walnut Hill, Mass |
| 76 | Lt. Frank L. Stone | Westborough | 2d and 4th Tuesday | W. F. Adams, Ashland, Mass |
| 77 | E. R. Bosworth | Easthampton | 1st and 3d Tuesday | Edwin C. Reidel |
| 78 | Farragut | Lowell | 1st and 3d Friday | A. C. Blaisdell, Box 92 |
| 79 | William Francis Barry | Melrose | 1st and 3d Monday | Horace E. Morse, Box 301 |
| 80 | George H. Patch | Malden | 1st and 3d Tuesday | Fred L. Daniels, 64 Pleasant St |
| 81 | Theodore Winthrop | Chelsea | 1st and 3d Wednesday | Chas. H. Holmes, 69 Pearl St |
| 82 | William C. Carney | Boston | Tuesday | Henry Clay, 39 No. Russell St |
| 83 | Henry C. Holbrook | Barre | 1st and 3d Tuesday | Jesse A. Rogers |
| 84 | John Smith | Mansfield | 2d and 4th Tuesday | F. M. Washburn, 8 Cottage St |
| 85 | Col. Nath'l Shatswell | Ipswich | 2d and 4th Thursday | W. B. Clark |

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| 86 | Capt. J. H. Dike | Stoneham | 1st and 3d Friday | W. A. Sturtevant, Gould St., Box 469 |
| 87 | Lt. Charles B. Warner | Peabody | 1st and 3d Tuesday | Alfred A. Hall, Box 388 |
| 88 | Charles E. Bates | Scituate | 1st and 3d Saturday | A. A. Colburn, Egypt, Mass |
| 89 | Joel D. Dudley | Brighton | 2d and 4th Tuesday | John Q. A. Cushman, 6 Peaceable St. |
| 90 | Richard Borden | Fall River | 2d and 4th Monday | George H. Surgens, 100 County St. |
| 91 | S. B. Bond | Ware | 1st and 3d Tuesday | Charles Sargent |
| 92 | John P. Lowell | Saugus | 1st and 3d Monday | A. G. Jewett |
| 93 | John Palmer | Avon | 2d and 4th Wednesday | W. C. Porter |
| 94 | F. C. Curtis | Marlboro' | 2d and 4th Monday | Chester W. Curtis |
| 95 | Warren A. Cudworth | East Boston | 1st and 3d Thursday | A. H. Kelley, 208 Lexington Ave |
| 96 | John F. Andrew | Boston | Wednesday | Fred E. Bolton, 23 Mt. Pleasant Ave. |
| 97 | Lieut.-Col. Wilder Dwight | Brookline | 2d and 4th Wednesday | Chas J. Crawford, 44 Harvard St. |
| 98 | Dahlgren | So. Boston | 2d and 4th Tuesday | E. G. Priest, 617 Broadway |
| 99 | H. S. Greenleaf | Shelburne Falls | 2d and 4th Wednesday | F. H. Chandler, Box 613 |
| 100 | J. Wiley Edmands | West Newton | 2d and 4th Monday | Wm. M. Ferris, 131 Nonantum St., Newton |
| 101 | Cyrus K. Miller | Westminster | 1st and 3d Saturday | F. E. Miller, 58 Main St. |
| 102 | Arthur B. Fuller | Watertown | 2d and 4th Friday | A. F. Nutting, Box 671 |
| 103 | Nelson Gardner | East Marshfield | 1st and 3d Saturday | F. A. Holmes |

# BY-LAWS.

## MASSACHUSETTS DIVISION, S. V., U. S. A.

### ARTICLE I.

SECTION 1. The annual Encampment of the Massachusetts Division, S. V., shall be held during the month of June of each year, the exact day to be designated by the Division in Convention assembled next preceding, and shall continue from day to day as may be required.

SEC. 2. The place of said meeting shall be determined by a majority vote of all members present at the regular meeting next preceding.

SEC. 3. The hour of opening said Encampment shall be fixed by the Colonel commanding.

### ARTICLE II.

*Salaries.*

SECTION 1. For his services the Adjutant shall receive the sum of one hundred (100) dollars per annum.

SEC. 2. For his services the Quartermaster shall receive the sum of one hundred (100) dollars per annum.

### ARTICLE III.

*Bonds.*

SECTION 1. The Colonel shall, within fifteen (15) days after his election, furnish a bond in the sum of not less than two thousand (2,000) dollars, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties, and a just accounting for all funds that may come into his hands or into the hands of his Adjutant and Quartermaster. Said bond shall also have the names of two freehold sureties, each of whom shall be worth $2,000 in real estate unencumbered, and shall not be officers of the Division; said bond to be taken in the name of one or more of the Division Council for the use of the Division.

## ARTICLE IV.

*Executive Council.*

SECTION 1. There shall be an Executive Council convened within thirty (30) days after the close of each annual Encampment, to receive and examine the bond of the Colonel, and make transfer of Division property, and for such other duties as may properly come before it; said Executive Council to consist of the elective officers of the Division and the elective members of Division Council, three to be a quorum, the Colonel to be *ex-officio* chairman of the Council.

SEC. 2. The Executive Council shall also be convened in the months of October and February for the purpose of a full audit of Division books and accounts and accounting of all Division property and for the consideration of such other matters as may be brought to their attention.

SEC. 3. The results of said audit shall be published in the next subsequent General Order following the meeting.

SEC. 4. The Colonel shall determine the day and place of meeting and notify the Executive Council of the same at least five days preceding the time for the meeting.

## ARTICLE V.

*Reports.*

SECTION 1. The Adjutant shall, quarterly, make a report to the Division of the entire number of Camps in the Division, the number of Camps mustered, the number of Camps suspended, the number of Camps reinstated during the quarter, and the number of Camps in good standing on the 31st day of March, the 30th day of June, the 30th day of September, and the 31st day of December of each year.

SEC. 2. At the same time and in like manner the Quartermaster shall make a statement of the total amount received, the total expenditures and the balance on hand.

SEC. 3. These reports shall in no wise supersede the annual detailed reports.

SEC. 4. The foregoing reports shall be embodied in a General Order of the Division Colonel, as soon thereafter as possible.



## ARTICLE VI.

*Change of Name.*

SECTION 1. Camps desiring to change their names shall forward to Division Quartermaster two dollars ($2.00). The First Sergeant of said Camp shall at the same time forward to the Adjutant good and sufficient reasons for said change, and also the reasons, if any, urged against the same.

SEC. 2. The Adjutant shall, within one day from receipt thereof, hand the papers in the case to the Colonel Commanding, for his inspection, and in case the change of name be not granted by him, one dollar ($1.00), together with the papers and his findings, shall be returned to the Captain of the Camp.

SEC. 3. The one dollar ($1.00) retained shall be placed in the General Fund of the Division.

SEC. 4. If the Colonel Commanding deems it wise to change the name, he shall immediately order an election for "changing the name of ——— Camp," said election to be held two weeks subsequent to the reading in open Camp of the order for the same.

SEC. 5. The First Sergeant shall notify in writing all members of the Camp in good standing of the time, place and purpose of said election.

SEC. 6. The First Sergeant immediately thereafter must send to the Adjutant a copy (certified to by the Camp Captain) of the name of each member voting, and the way he voted.

SEC. 7. For said election ballots shall read as follows: "For change of name, yes." "For change of name, no."

## ARTICLE VII.

*Cap Mark.*

SECTION 1. The mark known as the Massachusetts Division cap mark shall be the Massachusetts State Coat of Arms in gold bullion and colors of red, white and blue, one and three-quarters inches long, and one and seven-eighths inches at its greatest width, said mark to be worn in the middle of the cap and to be in strict accordance with the cap mark on file at Division Headquarters.

## ARTICLE VIII.

*Alterations and Amendments.*

SECTION 1. Any proposed alteration or amendment to these By-Laws shall be printed and a copy sent to the First Sergeant of each Camp, not later than sixty days prior to the annual meeting. Camps shall take action on the same and instruct their Delegates accordingly.

SEC. 2. These By-Laws, and any amendment thereto, shall go into effect immediately after their adoption and approval by the Commander-in-Chief.

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